

REMARKS

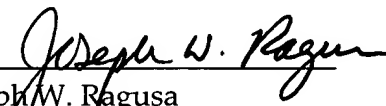
This amendment is supplemental to the amendments filed July 13, 2006 and August 23, 2006. Claims 1-33, 37-46 and 48-52 are pending. Claims 1, 15, 26, 31, 37 and 48-52 are the independent claims. Claims 2 and 5-12 have been amended. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The substantive issues in this case relating to the prior Office Action and the recent telephone interview, are discussed in detail in the Amendment submission filed July 13, 2006 and the Supplemental Amendment filed August 23, 2006. This Second Supplemental Amendment is being filed simply to bring the terminology used in dependent Claims 2 and 5-12 in line with that used in their recently amended base claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, those filed in previous amendments, and the results of the telephone interview, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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